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To Our Friends and Patrons:

We Wish You—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THE LEADERS:

SANFORD, STORRS & VARNER

MAKERS OF "CRITERION" CLOTHING.

COMING EVENTS

Make it imperative for everyone to seriously consider

Something for a Christmas Present

All we ask is an inspection of our stock.

Fisher & Streich,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

Captain Dreyfus

Is to Have Another Trial!

ONE IS ALL WE ASK!

Once Our Customer Always Our Customer—Some Profit. Quick Sales.

Our Nettleton Line of SHOES, worth $5 00, Now Selling for $4.00.

Kendall Shoe Co.

122 West Second St.

FIRE SALE!

We have adjusted our loss with the insurance companies and now propose to have a big Fire Sale to close the stock out. We have put reductions on the entire stock whether damaged in any way or not. Nothing reserved. You can now buy shoes at a discount of from 10 to 50 per cent. less than our former prices marked in plain figures on the cartons. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to overlook if you are in need of shoes.

Christmas Shoppers

Will do well to examine our stock of Men's and Ladies' Holiday Slippers which have all been reduced in price. Remember this is at our Chillicothe street store.

Anderson Bros.

603 Chillicothe Street.

STARVING

Serious News Comes from the Phillipine Islands.

Natives Generally Dissatisfied and Eager for a Change of Some Kind —The Insurgents Active.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Manila, Dec. 24.—Private advices from the southern provinces say that business has been suspended in all the leading towns and that supplies are scarce. At Malatos, the headquarters of the Philippine government, the native soldiers are levying on the villagers for supplies of food. The people are half-starved and there is universal dissatisfaction. The Philippine Development association, Consul O. F. Williams presiding, held an enthusiastic meeting, but took no definite action pending the decision of Gen. Otis on certain matters.

HIS HEALTH

Still Has Unfavorable Influence on Spanish Securities.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—General Rios, Spanish comamnder at Iloilo, cables he is going to Manila to arrange for repatriation of Spanish troops. Madrid interior securities fell to 53.75 on account of unfavorable bulletin as to condition of Sagasta.

Will Not Combine.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Akron, O., Dec. 24.—The Goodrich Rubber company will not join the mechanical rubber combination engineered by Chas. R. Flint. It was approached, but refused. The Goodrich is the largest of its kind in the country.

For a nice Christmas present for husband, brother or sweetheart, see the elegant line of fancy pipes and smoking tobacco at

P. G. BALMERT'S,
Chillicothe street.

Last Day of School.

Yesterday was "candy bag" day at all the primary schools in the city, and many of the pupils not only received treats from their teachers, but gave in return pretty gifts and seemed happy as they trudged along to school yesterday morning carrying the mysterious little parcels.

Make the Children Happy.

H. D. Oberling has the finest and largest line of toys in the city and he will surprise you on prices. 21-4t

Another Holiday Window.

Miss Maggie Lloyd is so well known as a milliner, and as an art needle worker she has recently also been very successful. She has sold quantities of pretty doilies and lunch cloohs to holiday customers, and still has a few lovely pieces left which help to make attractive her store window.

By purchasing your watch at Coriell's you will save money.

Going to California.

Harry McFarland resigned his position with the Excelsior Shoe company this morning. He will leave in a few days, with his wife, for Los Angeles, California. Mr. McFarland's friends will be sorry to have him leave Portsmouth.

Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

For One Dollar

You can get sixteen bushels of the famous Peach Orchard nut coal. None better. Absolutely free from dirt. Try it.

A. A. BRANCH & SON.
Telephone 2 on 76.

Ohio Pecans.

A Times reporter is in receipt of some pecans grown on the farm of Mr. Wellington Kinney. Though much smaller, the taste of these Ohio pecans is about the same as those brought here from the South. The tree from which these nuts came is said to be fifty years old.

For Gentlemen.

A nice selection of opal shirt studs and cuff buttons. C. H. HARRIS. 21-4

Silver plated knives and forks and pocket cutlery at H. D. Oberling's.

Have your hair signed at Roy McElhaney's. 23-2t

SCHOOL BOARD

Had a Quiet and Orderly Session Friday Night.

The board of education met in regular session last night, with the following members present on roll-call: Daobld, Fowler, Goltz, Knorr, Lynn, McAleer, Rhodes, Ridenour and Walker, also Supt. Vickers. Those absent were Bannon, Franck, Kline, Lahmering and President oRyse.

On motion, Ridenour was elected president pro tem. The following schedule, amounitng to $3,453.08, was allowed.

The finance committee made a report on insurance carried on the various buildings, which showed the amount of insurance in force to be $7,000.

The finance committee, to whom was referred the question of fire extinguishers, made an exhaustive report, and on motion the clerk was instructed to notify the state inspector of the action of the board in complying with requests made by the inspector.

The board then adjourned.

SURE THING.

Col. Coit Will Attend the Military Ball Next Tuesday Night.

Capt. J. W. Smith talked with Col. A. B. Coit over the long distance telephone today and received assurances that he would be here for the Company H military ball next Tuesday night.

The evening's exercises will begin with a selection by the orchestra, after which Hon H. T. Holcomb will make the opening address. Mrs. Lena Kline Reed will recite, after which Hon. A. F. McCormick will introduce Col. Coit who will make a speech. Then will come music after which Miss Newman will recite. Some time will be devoted to showing the relics brought from Porto Rico by the company, after which at 10 o'clock the grand march will take place.

A SUCCESS

Was the Military Ball Given by Company H Boys Last Night.

The military ball given last night by four members of Company H was a successs in every respect. There was a large crowd present and they spent a delightful evening dancing. The grand march which took place at 9:30 was an imposing affair. The boys are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

Died at Pittsburg.

Messsr. I. Reitz & Co. received a telegram this afternoon from Pittsbrug, announcing the death of James Gower. Mr. Gower was formerly a well known resident of this city, where he lived at No. 122 West Fourth street, and was for many years an employe of the Burgess Steel and Iron works. He was about seventy years of age. For some years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice McClure, at Pittsburg. No particulars are given in the telegarm as to arrival of remains, but instructions were given to prepare a large stone casket. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. So far as known, the remains will arrive here tomorrow and the funeral will take place on Christmas day.

First Baptist Church.

On Fourth street, between Washington and Court streets. Pastor Tuttle will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of the morning discourse, "Evidences of Christ's Divinity." In the evening, "The Unspeakable Gift." Sunday school at 9 a. m., Allen Cook superintendent. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 p. m.

We receive fresh from the mines every day the celebrated Kanawha and Peach Orchard coal. Delivered to any part of the city.

A. A. BRANCH & SON.
24-3 Telephone 2 on 76.

Have you tried our anthracite coal or our crushed coke? Superior to anything in the market.

A. A. BRANCH & SON,
Jefferson and Second streets.
Telephone 2 on 76. 24-3t

Jno. Vogt, a prominent Chillicothe citizen, is in the city, the guest of Chas. Brombacher.

See Roy McElhaney for a good shave hair cut or bath.

IDENTIFIED

Is the Man Killed on the N. & W. Near Chillicothe.

His Name Is Peter Ginaudt, of Central Ave., Cincinnati and Was Hobboing Over the Country.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ginaudt, of 2105 Central avenue, believes the man killed by the N. & W. railroad at Chillicothe a few days ago is her son, Peter, aged seventeen, who left home in May last. Several who have seen photographs of the dead man say that it is Ginaudt. He was run over by an N. & W. passenger train Wednesday morning. There was a strong suspicion that he had been murdered and the authorities are investigating.

A WIFE BEATER

Out in Indiana Taken from Jail and Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Scottsburg, Ind., Dec. 24.—Marion Tyler, who some time ago tried to kill his wife and then made an ineffectual attempt to kill himself, was forcibly taken from the jail early this morning by a masked mob and hanged. Mrs. Tyler recovered from her wounds, but Tyler was still in jail, his trial being set for January 13th. Gov. Mount proposes to punish the lynchers.

FOR LIFE

Bert Williamson of Chillicothe Will Go to the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 24.—The jury in the Bert Williamson murder trial, after an all night session, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, which means imprisonment for life. Williamson stabbed to death John Mitchell at a platform dance at Polls hill July 30th. He claimed self-defense.

PEACE MEN

Arrived in New York from Paris and Hustle on to Washington.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 24.—The American peace commissioners arrived today from Paris, but none of them consented to say anything about their work. They took the first train for Washingotn, carrying a copy of the treaty with them.

IDENTIFIED AT LAST.

The Man Who Accidentaly Lost His Life at Chillicothe.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chilicothe, O., Dec. 24.—John Mooreman, of Parkersburg, W. Va., came here today and says the man killed on the railroad here Tuesday was his son. The boy ran away some time ago.

High Water at Cygnet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cygnet, O., Dec. 24.—High water caused great damage in the oil fields in Wood county the past week, and a number of wells shut down. In Mungen the citizens have been compelled to use boats in the streets.

Arolas Goes Home.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, Dec. 24.—Gen. Arolas, the Sapnish military governor of Havana, gives up the command today and sails for Spain to-morrow.

Gen. Otis May Move.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Gen. Otis has been advised to use his discretion in reference to a movement on Iloilo.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Hogs, higher, $3.25, $3.65; cattle, steady.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

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Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue ticket.

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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

The Times wishes you, gentle reader, the very merriest sort of a Christmas. May your life's stocking be filled henceforth with the realization of your fondest wishes.

Charlie Grosvenor is holding back by his own coat-tails to keep from precipitating himself into the gubernatorial race as the administration candidate. It is going to be the old fight over between Mac's followers and the other fellows again.

Again The Times feels called upon to graciously felicitate the esteemed Blade upon its good taste in following it as an example of up-to-date journalism. The Blade is just now writing up the merchants' holiday show windows, a work that The Times set the pace on more than a week ago.

Citizens of Philadelphia have presented Rear Admiral Schley with a $4,200 a sword. It is not to be supposed that this costly weapon will make Schley anymore effective at smiting the enemy, but its presentation was as graceful as it was deserved. Somehow Schley has not gotten the credit out of that little flurry with Spain that he deserves.

The first American flag raised in Manila by a civilian was floated over a reopened Catholic school by a priest. The reverend gentleman's name was McKibbon, and of course he is an Irishman by descent, though an American by birth and citizenship. He evidently combines a goodly amount of prudence with his patriotism, since Aguinaldo and his barbarous horde will never again close that school nor molest its directors and attendants.

It looks as though the friends of young Carter Harrison, of Chicago, had captured the Democratic state machinery in Illinois. If appearances are actualities, that will be a good thing for Illinois Democracy, and that of the entire nation as well. The weird tale that the young mayor is in a combine with Boss Croker is a simple invention to turn him down. In 1900 Harrison will be for free silver, Chicago will be for free silver, Illinois will be for free silver, and everywhere and everybody will be for free silver.

Bids for Coal.

The commissioners will receive sealed bids at the County Auditor's office until one p. m. Tuesday Jan. 3, 1899, to furnish coal for Court house and County jail for one year.

Quantity 50 tons, more or less of pea and slack or nut and slack and 15 tons more or less of lump to be delivered as required. Name of mine from which coal is offered is required. Bids must be made at a fixed rate per ton of 2000 lbs. for each of the three qualities named above. Bidders requested to be present at opening. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The Commissioners of Scioto County, Ohio. 22-3t

Lehman's are selling shoes lower than ever.

Kelly's Men Paid Off.

The Kelly Stone company paid off their men at the quarries on the West Side yesterday. The amount necessary was almost $1,000. This money will mostly be spent among our merchants today and will improve the holiday trade to that extent.

Anything you want in the shelf hardware line for a Christmas present—see J. C. Hibbs & Co. about it. If they haven't got it you will not find it in Portsmouth.

ATTENTION

Xmas Shoppers!

Saturday Evening! Xmas Eve! Tonight!

At 6 O'clock Sharp, Sun Time

We Will Make the Following Tremendous Reductions

ON

All Holiday Goods!

50 Per Cent Reduction!

1/2 Off the Regular Price on...

Dressed and Undressed DOLLS.

33⅓ Per Cent Reduction!

⅓ Off the Regular Price on

Jewel Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Cases, Picture Frames, Fine Soaps, Perfumery, Fancy Baskets, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Neck Tie Boxes, Albums, Glove Boxes, Manicure Sets, Children's Dining Sets, Toilet Waters, Glassware, Fine Boxed Writing Paper, Atomizers.

25 Per Cent Reduction!

¼ Off the Regular Price on

Pillow Tops, Pin Cushins, Art Pieces, Stamped Linens, Ladies' Misses' & Children's Jackets, Ladies' Mackintoshes, Fancy White Aprons, and All Handkerchiefs Bought by the Doz.

☞ Don't Miss This Opportunity! It Comes to you Only After 6 O'clock (Sun Time) Xmas Eve.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Holiday Reduction.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the C. A. & C. railway will sell low-rate excursion tickets to all points on its lines and to prominent points on connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good returning until January 3d, 1899.

C. F. DALY,
Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Cleveland, O.

Look at Reilly's for a camera before buying. Sole kodak agents.

The Home of Bookwalter.

Earl and Roy Rheinfrank will leave tomorrow or Springfield to spend Christmas with their uncle, Geo. Rheinfrank, a former well-known resident of this city.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

100 Doses in a Bottle

Is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is proof of its superior strength and economy. There is more curative power in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. This fact, with its unequalled record of cures, proves the best medicine for all blood diseases is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

We Are the Stuff!

And We Have the Stuff You Want for

XMAS!

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates and Oranges.

When We Say Candy We Mean

PURE CANDY.

Special Attention and Prices Given School Teachers and Others Buying in Quantities.

See Our Show Windows for Further Particulars.

Central Grocery Co.

Mu Prices ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.
Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $2.
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimate given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill.
Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Portsmouth!

FAST COMING TO THE

FRONT!

It was pronounced by the largest buyers of Furniture that the Wait Furniture Co.'s goods were equal in finish and construction to any made in Grand Rapids and at least from 10 to 15 per cent less in price.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS A

SPECIAL SALE

Will be on at F. C. Daehler's Market Street Furniture Store

OF

BED ROOM SUITS,
SIDEBOARDS,
CHIFFONIERS, all
HOME MADE FURNITURE

At a Saving of 15 Per Cent.

F. C. Daehler's
Market Street.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horn Bros. feed store, No 52 Gallia street. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place first house east of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON.
P. O Address, 631 Gallia Street

WE WISH TO SELL

AND WILL MAKE PRICES SO AS TO SELL . . . . . .

Doors from 75c up, Sash and Blinds at same rates. We will sell our goods at any price. If you wish to take advantage of these prices, come within 30 days.

J. B. GILSON,
82 West Third St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mistletoe Kisses Are Waiting

for the man who looks immaculate in his cleanliness, and arrays himself in spick and span linen, laundered and rendered faultless in its beauty by our perfect methods of laundry work. For holiday festivities be prepared with the exquisite laundry work on our shirts, collars and cuffs that has made us deservedly famous.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

The Stanton & Balmert Co,

Distillers and Wholesale Dealers in Bourbon and Rye Whiskies and Imported Wines.

116 and 163 West Front St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Don't Overlook Us

When you are looking around
——for something nice for——

Christmas

A hardware store, such as ours, is a good place to look for a

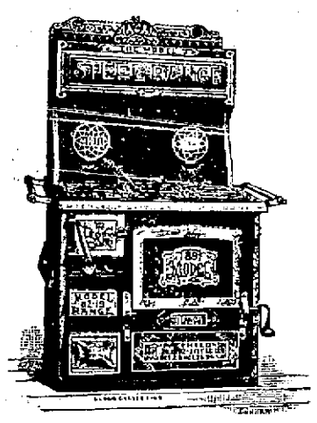
Useful Present

We carry a full line of fancy wares for the stove and kitchen.

You can make your wife happier here for less money than any

Store in Portsmouth.

How Would This Handsome Home Product Range Strike Her for Instance?



Did anything like this ever occur to you—if not—think it over and come and see us.

Yours in Earnest,

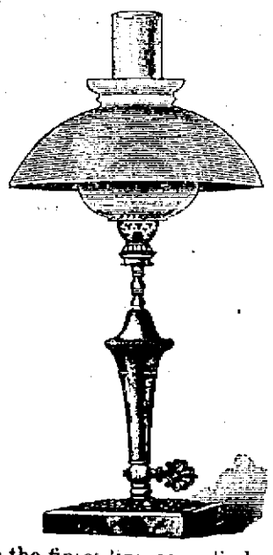
Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.

A Nice Christmas Gift!

—IS A—

WELSBACH Reading Light.



I have the finest line ever displayed in
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R. S. PRICHARD,

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Scarf Pins,
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Hat Pins,
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Lodge Emblems,
Brooch Pins

Of Every Conceivable Style, in Solid Gold, Silver and Plated, Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Come and See Them

——AT——

Ph. Zoellner's,

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☞ A Discount of 10 per cent on all Cash sales from now until January, 1899.

J. R. PENNINGTON,

DENTIST.

My prices are satisfactory. All wo guaranteed. PAINLESS EXTRACTION Office over Adams Express, 112 We Second Street.

MEN'S SOCIAL.

Annexation of the Philippine Islands Discussed.

Major Hudson Favors the Plan, While Dr. A. R. Moore Was Forninst It—Other Speakers.

The attendance at the Men's Meeting at the Second Presbyterian church last evening was small, owing to the excitement incident to holiday shopping, there being scarcely fifty people present.

Dr. Alderson presided and introduced Prof. J. I. Hudson, principal of the High school, who read a very exhaustive and instructive paper on the question now agitating the minds of many of the people, namely, "Shall We Annex Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines?" The Professor took the affirmative side and talked earnestly in favor of annexation.

Dr. Moore, not yet having arrived, and the discussion being open, Dr. Alderson called upon any of the audience present who might wish to speak.

Prof. Frost, being present, said: "I am for expansion, using Dewey, Hobson and Schley as tools. We need to fight our enemies, the trusts and monopolies. How much will the United States gain? A life is worth from $10,000 to $100,000. There is only one way to look at this question, that is through the microscope. Consider quality, clime and quantity, what do we want with 9,000,000? Barbarians? Spend our best labor on these people? We want to Christianize this country. McKinley already is inclined to abandon this question, or rather his views on this question of expansion. Why is it we want to spend millions there and get only the bread crumbs? I notice the expansion of our ash-piles increase and yet our city council sits there and does nothing. I am in favor of keeping what we have. We don't need other territory."

In the menatime Dr. Arthur Moore arrived, and at the conclusion of Prof. Frost's talk took the floor. He took strong ground against annexation. He claimed we had already spent $20,000,000 with no return and there was none in sight. He drew a gloomy picture of the condition of the native of the islands, whom he described as savage and barbarous. We started into fight for humanity, and now let us live up to our ideas.

A. F. McCormick said: "The issue is already a dead one, not a new one. We started out to establish a better form of government for Cuba. We have Puerto Rico and the Philippines. This question has aroused discussion and must take political form. The question naturally finds its way into politics. It's the same old question as it was at the time of Jefferson. When California was taken in by the United States there was the same bitter opposition. I believe Providence means that we should have possession of the Philippines. I for one, do not think the constitution of the United States holy. Thomas Jefferson did not in advocating the acquisition of Louisiana territory. Jefferson was right. God is right, and what we do in His name we do right. The hands of Providence directed this movement. The United States should control the Nicaragua canal and buy and own a strip of land immediately contiguous to the canal. I believe this country will build that canal."

The meeting then adjourned.

A SMALL BLAZE

Breaks Out in M. J. Reissinger's Grocery—Garden Hose Put in Use.

The store room and dwelling house, the property of J. F. Menke, corner of Eleventh and Findlay streets, was discovered to be on fire Friday evening about 4:30. The Seventh street fire department responded, but the fire proved to be of little consequence and was extinguished with a Babcock extinguisher. The building is occupied by M. J. Reissinger, the grocer. His loss will not exceed $10, and the loss on the building will not be over $100. Previous to the arrival of the department, Fred Snoyer, clerk in the grocery, attached a garden hose to a hydrant and used it with good effect. The fire caught from a defective flue, and the damage is fully covered by insurance.

Our gents' bootees will make your father a nice Christmas present.
KENDAL SHOE CO.

Pocket knives, shears, razors and carving sets at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. 20-5t.

Lots of Sweet Stuff.

M. B. Gilbert & Co. purchased an immense stock of candies early in the season, but they had an unprecedented demand for the sweet stuff and closed out almost their entire stock.

Our stock of pictures is not only the largest, but the best in the city.
W. W. REILLY & CO.

After More Shows.

Ralph Johnson, of the Grand opera house, is in Columbus to see about booking some shows to fill in extra time after the holidays.

Calendars and Chirstmas cards of all descriptions at Schloss & Co.'s.

EXCELLENT SPEAKERS

Will Be on the Program for the Ball December 27th.

The committee on arrangements for the Company H ball, to be given December 27th, held a meeting yesterday afternoon to arrange a program for the evening's entertainment, as a prelude to the military ball which will immediately follow. Names of prominent Portsmouth people, who have reputations as entertainers, will be on the list and insure an excellent program. Historical relics of the Porto Rican campaign will be on exhibition. Col. Coit and other officers of the regiment will be present and help to make this the event of the season. Begin now to make your arrangements to be present.

One Hundred Dollars.

The aluminum violin. The latest and finest instrument made is now on exhibition in the window of the Pure Fresh Clean Drug Store. Come in and see it. 22-3t

Former Portsmouth Man.

J. E. Hughes, of Jackson, O., is in the city to spend the holiday week with his son, Morgan. Mr. Hughes is a former resident of Portsmouth, a tailor by trade, and although long past the allotted three-score-and-ten, is yet hale and hearty, and has worked at his trade up to a very short time ago.

The baby must not be overlooked. The Kendall Shoe Co. have for them pink, blue, tan and red fur-trimmed satin shoes.

The most complete line of toys in the city is found at Schloss & Co.'s.

A Tax Payer Kicks.

A tax-payer calls attention to the fact that men are being employed in leveling the surplus dirt hauled from the streets to York Place, when it is wholly unnecessary. The park will require some five or six feet of filling up before it becomes necessary to spend, as our tax-payer claims, any of the city's money in leveling up the ground.

Makes a Table Look Nice.

H. D. Oberling just received this morning a big lot of the finest of table cutlery which he will sell very low during the holidays. See the stock and get his prices. 21-4t

You can select a Christmas present at AMANN'S PHARMACY,
22-3t 28 Gallia street.

Big Express Business.

Christmas trade has been brisk all day, but tonight the rush is expected and all stores will be open until midnight. The express companies are doing a big business, the Adams company being compelled to put on an extra wagon, which is in charge of Frank Lewis. The companies will be compelled to deliver goods all day Monday.

Stolen Diamonds

Always raise a terrible commotion. We did not steal ours but have a fine line on selection which we are selling at ten per cent. You will save money by selecting now. C. H. HARRIS.

A pair of shoes always makes a nice Christams present.
See Lehman's about it.

Insurance Adjusted.

Dan M. Ryan, agent for the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Co., yesterday adjusted the loss on the W. F. Hughes property, recently destroyed by fire at Wakefield, also on the W. A. Harper homestead, in the East End. The house at Wakefield was occupied by W. Melbun.

Get your husband, brother or sweetheart a nice box of cigars for Chirstmas. A large line, with prices from 50 cents to $3.00 per box at
P. G. BALMERT'S,
19-6t Chillicothe street.

Billy Asche's New Job.

Wm. Asche, Jr., has accepted a position as bar-keeper at the Safford hotel bar in place of Lou Schuler, who has started in business for himself.

Wm. Asche, Sr., will manage the saloon on Chillicothe, near Third, for the present.

The Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store has just what you want for a holiday present. They have anticipated your wants and have an elegant stock of fancy articles for useful presents.

E. L. Gates & Co. have gone down the line again on prices. They are selling the goods at cost and still mean it. Their customers will tell you so. Don't fail to see them if you have any desire whatever to save money.

Two Jackson Business Men.

G. S. Morgan and Hiram Stephenson, two business men of Jackson, were in the city yesterday. They are going to open a retail shoe store in Jackson and were here purchasing their stock of goods.

Don't think of trying to celebrate Christmas until you get a good shave at Roy McElhaney's.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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Merry Xmas

TO ALL.

Charles Winter.

REMEMBER!

THE CHOICEST AND CHEAPEST LINE OF

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— TO BE HAD AT THE —

Herms Dry Goods Co.

Our Dress Goods Are Still Selling at Reduced Prices.

A Splendid Selection of Fancy and Black Underskirts, Wool and Cotton Knit Skirts, Fascinators, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes and All Kinds of Fancy Notions Suitable for

Xmas Presents

—— AT THE ——

Herms Dry Goods Co.

Up to Your Chin

Doing Holiday shopping, which is a difficult task for anyone to perform. You do not want to be interrupted at this late hour to be told what to do, yet

Stop and Ponder

Over this cheerful information: That our line of Ties, Umbrellas, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Caps, Suits and Overcoats will make very suitable presents.

THE FAMOUS,

FRED STRAUS, Prop. 133 West Second St.

Our Xmas Present!

TO YOU IS THE DOLLAR WE CAN SAVE YOU ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Men's, Boys' & Children's

Suits, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods and Hats.

All Purchases Guaranteed. Goods Willingly Exchanged. Money Cheerfully Refunded If Not Satisfied With Your Purchase.

Burt, Pride & Hall,

103 West Second Street, near Court.

A Close Inspection

Of our Holiday Footwear will convince you that we have just the right things for Christmas gifts. A pretty pair of House Slippers would please any one, from the oldest down to the youngest member of the family, or the little ones would be delighted with a pair of Gum Boots.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

The lucky purchasers who have received the $4.00 cash, which we are giving away every week are—
C. W. Spence—Dennis P. O., O.
Thomas Steele—Fire Brick, Ky.
Rosa Zuefle—City.
Wm Shumake—City.
Melinda Simon—Dry Run.
Taylor Hunt—Springville, Ky.
Wm. Brent—City
Polly Henry—Rushtown, O.
John Bradney—Dry Run, O.
Mary Hopkins—City.
John Flannigan—City.
Jas. H. Turner—City.

Health!

The Greatest Blessing Allotted to Man.

No one suffering with rupture enjoys good health.

There is that heavy, dragging feeling, often extending upward toward the center of the abdomen, accompanied by a most distressing sickness at the stomach when pressed upon by an ill-fitting truss. Then there is ever present the danger of strangulation, necessitating an immediate and often fatal surgical operation.

There is no need for any to suffer with rupture.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 23 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charges moderate. Consultation free. Female attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

W. E. Garrison.

Cor. Gay and Eleventh.
333 East Fourth.

Life Scholarship

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Bookkeeping or Shorthand Dept.

Until Jan. 1, '99, for $30. The best Christmas gift for your girl or boy.

Normal University.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

WM. HEID,

Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

Did You Ever Buy Meat of Miles?

If you did not, it is not too late to commence. He handles only the best and knows his business. To be convinced call on

S. W. MILES,

623 Robinson Avenue.

Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

What Do You Want for Your Christmas Gift ?

IF IT IS ANYTHING IN THE CLOTHING LINE, IT'S HERE—Our stocks are larger this year than ever before and we are better prepared this year than ever to handle a great holiday "push" which is bound to come the rest of this week, but our advice to you is to buy now—do not wait. *It is to your advantage to buy early, but you will be very welcome even at the eleventh hour.*

Holiday Neckwear

We handle only the most stylish and swellest patterns in men's and ladies' neckwear, bands, bows, strings, four-in-hands, tecks, puffs, ascots and stocks in a bewildering profusion at 25c, 50c, up to $1.25.

Holiday Suspenders

You can get an elegant silk suspender in an individual box for a very small price—50c. Better and fancier goods at 75c, $1, $1.50 and $2.00. Gold and silver buckle goods at $1.50 and up. We are showing a large line of ladies' garters at 25c and 50c.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

We have undoubtedly the finest line of handkerchiefs for the holidays to be seen in this city. Plain and fancy goods at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c; pure linen goods at 15c, 25c and 50c; plain and fancy border and initial Japanette at 10c and 15c; fancy imported swiss and cambric handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c and 25c.

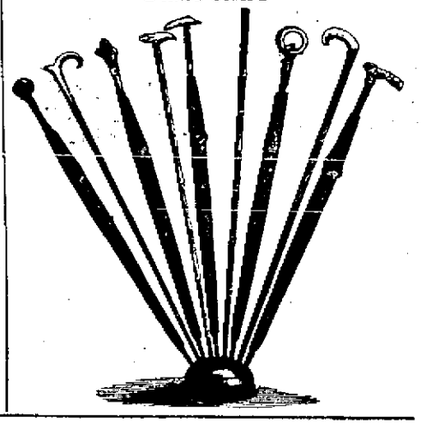
Holiday Silk Hdkfs.

We have the largest and cheapest line of silks in the city. Pure silk, plain white or fancy border, 25c; pure silk, fancy border, 35c; pure silk, plain white or fancy border, 50c; pure silk colored centers, swellest patterns, 75c; elegant Japanese imported hdkfs $1.

Holiday Waists

We keep the only line of children's waists in this city. Splendid unlaundered percales and cheviots at 25c. Garner's percales, all colors, with large or small collars, or without collars, at 50c. Beautiful madras goods at 75c, fancy blouses at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. We have children's linen collars.

Umbrellas



Holiday Mufflers—A beautiful assortment of fine Mufflers for Christmas gifts can be seen at the big store for 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. N. B. We will have in another shipment of those popular "Oxford" Mufflers today. Price $1 and $1 50. Come early and get the best selection.

☞ **Large Line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Collars and Umbrellas.**

Elegant Men's Suits AND OVERCOATS At $3, $5, $7.50, $10 & up to $20.

J. EISMAN & CO.

121-123 WEST SECOND STREET.

THE LARGEST LINE OF **Boys' Suits and Overcoats** At $2.50, $3.50, $5, 7.50, $10, $12, $15.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Little Folks Made Happy at the Kindergarten.

Students Home from College Are Being Entertained—Miss Lowery Entertains Her Sunday School Class.

About twenty little ones were made happy yesterday morning at the famous Kindergarten of Miss Emma Bell, when upon arrival at the usual hour they beheld the large Christmas tree in their school-room. Like Jonah's gourd, it apparently had grown up in a single night, and, oh, the wonderful gifts which grew on its branches! A specially appropriate present for each little boy and girl, and candies for all, enclosed within miniature paper valises, sleighs, trunks, cradles, etc. Also cornucopias filled with nuts of all kinds, and other presents too numerous to mention.

Better, surely, was this tree than materia medica for the ills and ails which have kept these little ones form their school duties so much of the time this year. Also their elders, who were on-lookers at the scene, surely were benefitted by the merry little hearts, which always do good, like a medicine.

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Miss Nettie Lowry, of East Eighth street, entertained the members of her Sunday school class this afternoon. About sixteen children were present and the afternoon was one of unalloyed pleasure.

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At the Free Kindergarten on Jefferson street, yesterday morning, a Christmas tree and treat greatly interested the pupils of this little school. The tree is especially remarkable because the decorations were exclusively the work of the little Kindergartners, who have been busy since Thanksgiving learning all about Christmas, its solemnity and its festal character under the efficient teaching of Misses Layman, Jessie Barber and Edith Prichard.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon will entertain this evening for the pleasure of the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wait and family, and the children of Mrs. Nellie Connell. A large Christmas tree will be the chief attraction of the evening.

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At the residence of Mrs. Irene Jordan tomorrow there will be a family reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan and daughter, Miss Irene, of the Thane Miller school, being the guests of honor.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wait will be the hosts of a family dinner tomorrow at 6 p. m., and the guests will be Miss Bertha Wait, who just returned from Columbus, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. John and Ben Dillon and wife.

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Judge and Mrs. A. C. Thompson and family arrived from Cincinnati today and at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Newman tomorrow there will be a Christmas reunion, celebrating not only Christmas, but also the thirty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson and the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dee York.

Special closing sale of holiday goods at G. W. Anderson & Son's tomorrow evening. Read their advertisement today.

40c per pair for roller skates at Alex M. Glockner's. 23-2t

See Schloss' line of prayer-books and bibles.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Barnes was in the city today in attendance at the funeral of J. D. Clare.

Mr. Eugene Crichton left today for Cincinnati, his former home, to spend a week with friends.

Arthur Murphy, who has been attending college at Pennington, N. J., arrived home last night.

Hon. Jas. S. Thomas and J. F. Stewart left today to spend Christmas with Peebles relatives.

Miss Bertha Parker, of Garrison, Ky., arrived today to be the holiday guest of Miss Blanche Stokely.

Chas. G. O'Bleness, of the Athens Messenger, who has been in the city for several days, left for home today.

Miss Mabel E. Dakin, of Sabina, is the holiday guest of her cousin, Miss Maud Dixon, of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Morse, of Covington, Ky., will be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Lloyd.

Mr. George Knost left today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knost, of Bloom Switch.

John Grimes, returned from Terre Haute today, where he has been attending the Indiana, Polytechnique school.

Miss Luella Lawson will spend Christmas with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Molster, of South Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sikes will be the Christmas guests, of Mrs. Sikes, parent Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erlich, of Sciotoville.

J. S. Cavett, of Covington, Ky., is the holiday guest of his niece, Mrs. Olin Dickey, and of his brother-in-law, W. C. Draper.

Miss Dungan and Miss Long, of Charleston, W. Va., were registered at the Biggs house yesterday evening as guests of Mrs. Gilbert.

Misses Blanche and Sue Morrison, of Buena Vista, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison, of East Ninth street, and others.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Henley, who is home from Oxford college for the holidays, is the guest of Miss Mae Ricker, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Poetker left today to be the Christmas guests, of Mrs. Poetker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brisker, of Bloom Switch.

Misses Cornelia Hunsinger and Minnie Duis, of Wheelersburg, will spend Christmas with Mrs. C. C. Barber and family, of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Peter Neudoerfer, who has been quite ill for some days and whose life has been despaired of, passed an easy night and hopes are entertained for her early recovery.

Henry W. Miller and family, of Lancaster, brother of the Ninth street druggist, are here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Miller, Ninth and Waller streets.

Mrs. Sophie Wells left today for St. Louis, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy. From there she will go to Denver and Omaha, Neb., expecting to be away about two months in all.

Miss Marian Reilly, has returned from a several months' visit to Colorado and is much improved in health as a result of her sojourn in a more healthful climate than that of Southern Ohio.

Capt. G. W. Torrence, of the steamer Jacob Heatherington, left his boat at Vanceburg, Ky., yesterday and came to this city on the C. & O., to spend a few hours with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Allen, boarding the boat when it arrived yesterday evening.

POLICE NEWS.

Basil Haar, a Kentucklan, was arrested last night at the corner of Front and Sinton streets by Officers Stokely and Ingles He was drunk and was trying to break into a Front street residence. He was fined $2 and costs today.

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Homer White plead guilty to disorderly conduct today and was fined $1 and costs.

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Hallie Frederick, the unfortunate arrested a few days ago, was sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse this morning. Sentence was then suspended on condition that she leave town. She agreed to do so and left immediately.

At the Opera House.

Monday (Christmas) day, Wills Comedy Co., in "Atlantic City" may be seen by those so inclined at a matinee performance at the Grand. At night the company will present the "Two Old Cronies." On Thursday evening, December 29th, Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" will be the attraction of the week and the demand for seats will be large.

Don't Pass Them By.

The best silver-plated knives and forks—the Wm. Rogers make—for $3.50 per set, at
ALEX. M. GLOCKNER'S.

Save 10 Percent.

By buying your albums, mirrors, toilet cases, tie and handkerchief cases at Schloss & Co.'s. 23-2t

J. C. Hibbs & Co. have the nicest assortment of skates in the city.

Unusually Bright Student.

A young lady not yet sweet sixteen, Miss Millie Caden, of Buena Vista, who is one of the brightst students of the O. W. U. of Delaware and a member of the class of '99, may be detered this year from finishing her school course. Recently she was stricken with a peculiar and serious illness. It is thought this illness is due to over-work, as Miss Caden has been studying hard to complete the usual four years' course in three and a half years. Miss Caden is a sister of Misses Elsa and Freda Caden, who have frequently visited their cousin, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, of Glover street, nee Miss Alwina Caden.

Jacob Findeis invites all his friends and patrons to an elegant lunch this evening, one of the finest of the season.

Buy grandma a pair of foot-warmers at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s. She will bless you the remaining days of her life.

Eastern Cutters.

J. C. Hall, of Drew, Selby & Co., left for a holiday visit to his former home in Pittsburg, Pa., today.

Charley Reed, also a cutter at the same factory, has gone to Jersey City to spend a week among his old friends of long ago.

Have you seen our assortment of link cuff buttons? CORIELL, the jeweler, 412 Chillicothe St.

Extraordinary inducements to buyers of holiday goods at Anderson's tomorrow evening. See their ad. today.

Pennington & Williamson, dentists. 'Phone 982.

WE WISH YOU ALL

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Merry Christmas.

Heer Bros.

2 DAYS 2

Wonder!

50 Doz. Handkerchiefs

BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN!

Will Be Sold Wonderfully Cheap All Day

Friday and Saturday.

Handkerchief Prices.

15c *Embroidered Handkerchiefs will be sold at* 10c.

20c *Embroidered Handkerchiefs at* 15c.

25c *Embroidered Handkerchiefs at* 20c.

35c *Embroidered Handkerchiefs at* 25c.

50c *Embroidered Handkerchiefs at* 40c.

65c *Embroidered Handkerchiefs at* 50c.

Umbrellas at Cost!

50c *Umbrellas—for* 40c

75c *Umbrellas—for* 60c

$1.00 *Umbrellas—for* 80c

$1.25 *Umbrellas—for* $1.00

$1.50 *Umbrellas—for* $1.25

Good Chance to Make Useful Xmas Gifts at a Bargain. Don't Miss It.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe Street.

A Feast

...FOR THE HOLIDAYS...

—IN OUR—

Perfume Dept.

200 Fancy Boxes Quadriple Extract, large bottle, each.... 25c

200 Beautiful Boxes cut glass stopper bottles, best ex., each. 50c

200 Dainty Boxes, in handsome bottles, best extracts, each... 75c

100 Ladies' Delight, sprinkle top bottles, best extract, each $1.00

Special Bargain Perfume, 4 oz., handsome bottles..... 75c

Perfume Atomizers, best and cheapest in the city, all guaranteed, 25c, 50c and 75c, to. $1.25

WURSTER BROS.

DRUGGISTS,

Second and Court Sts.

Kris Kingle

Has Been Here and Filled Our Store Full of TOYS for All the Good Little Girls and Boys.

SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF

Sleeping Dolls,

with natural curly hair, for 25c, 50c, 85c and $1.

☞ Other large Dolls for little money.

BOOKS!

Great Big Books for 25c, Good Books for 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c and 20c.

Drop in and see the Bargains on our 5c, 10c and 25c counters.

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Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

FRAGMENTS.

Chas. Uhl went to Dayton today on a business trip.

Dan Millison has gone to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to spend Christmas.

Miss Rau, the school teacher, has gone to Cincinnati for a short visit.

Joe Hatfield, second advance man for Al. G. Fields, a guest of the Hotel Safford. He heralds the coming on the 30th of December of the famous minstrel king.

Percy Wilhelm came in this morning from Chicago to spend Christmas at the old home.

Adam Reider, of Delaware, an old-time citizen, is here, the guest of Conrad Westphal, his brother-in-law, who is quite sick.

Frank McGrumm, of the B. & O. S-W. shops at Chillicothe, came in today to spend a few days here among old friends.

Frank Berry, of Marion, is here on a visit to his parents, No. 171 West Front street.

Henry Holliday, of Columbus, an old time citizen is here to spend a few days. He is a son of the late Nelson Holliday.

Miss Blanche Fisher, of Ironton, arrived today to be the guests of the Misses Cora and Emma Frowein, over the holidays.

Mrs. John Dill and son, Augustus Dill, left today for Maysville, on a short visit. From there they go to Germantown, Ky., to visit Miss Mary Dill, who is teaching there.

B. F. Richardson returned last evening from an extended business trip in the interest of the Portsmouth Shoe Co.

Miss Elizabeth Montgomery will enter the Old Ladies' Home next Monday as a future resident.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gates and son Marion, of Chillicothe, arrived yesterday to be the holiday guests of Mrs. Gates grand father, Mr. John Lionbarger.

Miss Mae Berkeley will spend Christmas with her parents at Haverhill, as will also her friend, Miss Effie Dutiel, as the guest of Miss Lucy Coyle, of the same place.

Piano and Organ Tuning

The most intricate repairs and guaranteed 20 years experience. References D. H. Baldwin & Co., Smith & Nixon and a host o local patrons.

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The Chillicothe St. Dentist
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Pretty and Useful PRESENTS For Everybody.

Inspection proves that our stock is unsurpassed in quality and quantity of beautiful

Holiday Gifts.

Comparison shows our prices are lower than elsewhere.

SUGGESTION

What to Buy from Our Stock.

Gold Set Ring,
Gold Cuff Buttons,
Gold Stick Pin,
Gold Initial Ring,
Gold Earrings,
Gold Locket or Charm,
Gold Watch Chain (new style)
Gold Necklace,
Gold Watch,
Gold Stud, etc., etc.

SILVER NOVELTIES.

Silver Hair Brush,
Silver Hat Brush,
Silver Bonnet Brush,
Silver Key Ring,
Silver Salve Jar,
Silver Souvenir Spoon,
Silver Stamp Box,
Silver Coat Hanger, etc.

DIAMONDS.

We have a fine selection of fine Diamond Rings and Diamond Pendants at very low prices.

Silver Tableware and Clocks at low prices.

Discount of 10 per cent on all sales.

Opera Glasses for only $2.00.

Edw. Lee Feyler,
81 *West Second St.*
CAMERAS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES.

PROMINENT

People Involved in a Divorce Suit Filed Today

By Attorney R. C. Myers—Jennie Mathew's Answer to a Damage Suit—Seven Licenses Issued.

T. F. Craig brings suit against his wife, Maggie Craig, for divorce. The couple were married March 2d, 1892, in Portsmouth. They have two children. They separated August 15th, 1895, and defendant was guilty of adultery with various parties in September and October, 1895, in Jefferson township. It is also alleged that defendant committed adultery with two prominent citizens of Harrisonville, who are named as co-respondents. Plaintiff wants absolute divorce and the custody of the children. Robert C. Myers is attorney for the plaintiff.

Jennie Matthews, by her attorney, Jas. S. Thomas, has filed answer to the suit of Mrs. Carrie Foehr, for $5,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband. She enters a general denial that she enticed George away from home, or that she has since kept him at her residence, and denies the right of plaintiff to any damages whatsoever.

Seven marriage licenses were issued today. The couples who will wed are:

Louis A. Coriell, aged 22, and Florida N. Mansfield, aged 16, both of Sciotoville.

Wm. Timberlake, aged 30, and Malcena Smith, aged 34, both of Greenup.

Fred W. Ruth, aged 24, and Dora O. Egbert, aged 19, both of Clifford.

Alva Lair, aged 22, of Lilly, and Sarah Parks, aged 20, of Scioto.

Edgar Gravill, aged 25, and Stella M. Cark, aged 20, of Hanna, P. O.

Robert M. Funk, aged 31, and Ava B. Doll, aged 32, of Bertha P. O.

John E. Monk, aged 21, and Carrie Jackson, aged 18, both of Portsmouth.

A. T. Holcomb, administrator of the Davis estate, has filed return of the sale of some wild funrace lands in Jackson and Scioto counties. A lot of the land was sold very cheap, while some manganese land failed to find purchasers.

A block of stock in the Elk building company, owned by the estate, face value $500, was sold to James Hager for $130. This has not yet been confirmed.

The application of Mrs. A. B. Cole to have the return of her marriage corrected was granted.

The will of John Jenkins as probated. He lived in Bloom township and left his property to his children and wife.

SPECIAL MUSIC

At the Methodist Churches Sunday—Sixth Street and Bigelow Programs.

The following programs will be rendered at the Methodist churches tomorrow, coming in too late to get in the regular church columns. At Sixth Street church the following is the special musical program:

Voluntary.....Mrs. R. O. Maddock.
Hymn.....Congregation
Prayer.....Rev. W. H. Miller.
Anthem—"Peace on Earth".....Choir.
Scripture Lesson.....Pastor.
Christmas Song.....Mrs. H. Johnson.
Hymn.....Congregation
Song.....David Stoner.
Offertory.....Czerwinski Trio.
Duet—"Birth of a King".....
Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. A. H. Davidson.
Sermon.
Anthem—"Hark What Means Those Holy Voices.....Choir.
Hymn.....Congregation

The Bigelow programs for Sunday services follow:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Voluntary.....Anna Evans
Hymn.....Congregation
Creed (Apostles).
Prayer.
Chant—"Our Father Which Art in Heaven".
Anthem—"Lovely Appear".....Gounod
Mrs. Shober and Chorus.
Scripture Reading.
"Glory be to the Father".
Offertory—"Glory to God".....Boex
Miss Zottman.
Sermon—"The Guiding Star".
Anthem—"The Shepherd's Vigil.....Porter
Chorus.
Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Voluntary.....Miss Grace Andres.
Song—"Everywhere a Song".....Chorus.
Invocation.....Pastor.
Responsive Reading—The Prophecy.....
Song—"Christ the World's Redeemer".....
Chorus.
Exercise—"A Pansy Greeting".....
Primary Class.
Song—"The Blessed Chilstmas Morning".....
Chorus.
Recitation—"The Christmas Wish.....Ada
Young and Alice Dever.
Song—"Over Bethlehem's Hill".....Chorus.
Exercise—"Thoughts of the Christ Child".....
Twelve Little Girls.
Recitation—"The Song and the Shepherds"..
Martha Dever.
Song—"Oh Beautiful Bethlehem".....Chorus.
Recitation—"The Bloom of the Christmas
Tree".....Marjorie Pursell.
Exercise—"Christmas Music".....Six Boys.
Solo and Chorus—"When the Snow Comes
Down".
Recitation—"When It's Cold".....
Geneva Adams.
Responsive Reading—The Fulfillment.
Gifts by the primary class.
Exercise and collection.....Four Boys.
Song—"Blessed Love-Light".....Chorus.
Benediction.

Louis Halmin and his friend Hayes of the Portsmouth Stove and Range molding room, left this morning for their home in Ironton to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L Sissem, accompanied by their daughter, Clara Ramball, of Tonia, Michigan, are guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sissem, of Offnere street.

OBITUARY.

HALL.

Miss Laura Hall, of No. 228 West Second street, died Thursday evening, at six o'clock, of lung trouble, aged twenty years. She was the daughter of Joshua and Mary Hall and was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, Penn. Her parents moved to Ironton when she was yet quite a little girl and to Portsmouth only last spring. She leaves three sisters and two brothers, all living at home. The remains were taken to Ironton today at 10:40, on the N. & W. railway, for interment, and all that is mortal of the fair young girl will be laid to rest in beautiful Woodland cemetery. The funeral services will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Henry, of the Methodist church of Coal Grove, where the deceased had long been a member of the church.

CRABTREE.

Stephen Crabtree, an aged citizen, died this morning, at 8:30, at the residence of his son, No. 1313 Summit avenue, aged sixty-three years. He was born in Jackson county in in 1836 and spent his life there, with the exception of the past seven years spent in this city.

He was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth Perry, of Jackson, who died in that county. One child was the result of their union, she being Inez Neff, of South Webster. His second wife was Eliza McNelly, who also died some years ago.

Deceased came to Portsmouth in 1891 and lived a quiet Christian life. He served in the Civil war, being a member of Co. G, Fifty-sixth O. V. I. The children living, in addition to the one mentioned above, are Wesley Crabtree, of W. A. Connolley's store; Mrs. Eli Stockham, of Wallace Mills; Anna Stout, of this city; Flechter, of Topeka, Kansas, who is expected Monday; William, of Buycrus, O., and Misses Ida and Nora living at home. Two brothers survive—Gillen, of Harrisonville, and James, of Petersburg, Jackson county.

The remains will be taken to South Webster on the B. & O. train Monday, at 10 a. m., the funeral taking place at 2 p. m. from the Pinkerman church, Rev. Chambers will conduct the services.

GOT TOO GAY

And Now They Are Safely Lodged in the Station House.

Juts after 3 o'clock this afternoon, Thomas Henderson, James Mason, J. M. Lawson and Robert Cooper, of Turkey Creek, began a premature celebration of Christmas down on Market, and getting entirely too boisterous and obstrepeorus, caused a riot alarm to be sent in.

The policemen responded promptly and sought to gather the festive young men in. They resisted, but were soon subdued, one of them being hauled to jail in a dray.

The men broke the windows of Snyder's saloon before being arrested.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. J. M. Collins, wife of the sheriff of Greenup county, is the guest of Attorney and Mrs. Robert C. Myers.

Misses Susie Morgan and Clara Schulzt, of Columbus, arrived this afternoon, to be the guests for the holidasy of Miss Daisy Williams, of 128 East Ninth street.

Miss Ada McKee, of Vesuvius, O., is visitiing Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milburn, at 1333 Mound street.

The Seventh street fire department are at work this afternoon trying to extinguish the burning cinder pile on the site of the burned Burgess. Col. John Bergin, the First ward statesman, is aiding and bossing the job of digging trenches.

WILL OBSERVE CHRISTMAS.

No Issue of the People's Favorite Paper Monday.

The Times will not be issued on Monday. The day is a legal holiday and will be very generally observed by the merchants and manufacturers. The Times people have been working unusually hard for a fortnight. They have earned a little rest and will get it Monday. Here's a merry Christmas to them and you.

A Fine Present.

Messrs. Seeley, Schloss, Reed, Pumberger and Musser, agents for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in this city, presented their chief, J. W. McIntyre, with a fine umberlla today.

A Miller for a Few Hours.

J. M. Stockham and Vogle Bro's., owners of the Vogle mill on Chillicothe street near the N. & W. depot sold the property to Ben Harwood one day last week. Yesterday Mr. Hardwood sold the mill to N. G. Rheinhart who, it is understood will continue the business.

Kelly's Men Paid Off.

The Kelly Stone company paid off their men at the quarries on the West Side yesterday. The amount necessary was almost $1,000. This money will mostly be spent among our merchants today and will improve the holiday trade to that extent.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

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XMAS EVE PRICES!

Tonights Prices ON ALL Holiday Goods!

AFTER 6 P. M.

All Holiday Goods Must Go Tonight. Whatever Is Left at 6 P. M. Will Be Marked at Such Prices As Will Sell Them at Once.

All Tortuca Ware, Medallions, Pictures, Blocks, Books, Fancy Baskets, Opal Ware, Picture Frames, Air Rifles, Smoker Sets, Photo Boxes and China Sets,

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At 4, 8, 12, 16 and 19c.

50c Dolls go at.....38c
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$1 Dolls go at.....75c

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25c Dolls go at.....19c
50c Dolls go at.....38c
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MONEY TO LOAN—See the Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co., 85½ West Second street. T. J. Pursell, Secty. 22-4t

FOR SALE—Five room, two story house, cheap. Terms reasonable. Call on C. E. Frowine, Harvard place.

FOR RENT—At $11 per month, house at 109 East Third street. Enquire at Lehman's shoe store.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 105 West Sixth street near Court. Gas, bath-room etc. C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

WANTED—To buy a small stove for heating purpose, also to be used for cooking meals when necessary. Mrs. A. D. Kehoe, Grandview Ave.

LOST—Black chiffon in blue package. Leave at Wurster's drug store and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. Inquire of W. H. Reed of New Boston.

LOST—This morning, a gold bracelet, bet. Marting's and 136 East Eighth street. Finder return to latter place and receive liberal reward.

LOST—A pocket book containing some silver on Sixth or Chillicothe streets. Return to Chas. E. Jones, W, U. T. office.

LOST—Door key and flat steel key on Findlay between Ninth and Tenth sts. Please leave with Frank Lloyd, cor. Ninth and Findlay sts. and receive reward.

LOST—Purse containing small amount of change in Schloss' on Chillicothe st. or on Sixth street. Finder return to Swander's grocery on Market street.

To-Night

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It Will Be a Grand Money-Saving Opportunity at the

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Everything in Xmas articles not sold by 6 o'clock tonight will be marked down to clean up, regardless of former price or cost. We do not intend to carry over anything that can be called a Xmas article, if price will sell it.

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How the World's Holiday Will Be Observed in Portsmouth

By the Sunday Schools and Churches —The Children Will Be Happy and All Can Share Their Joy.

United Brethren.

The entertainment at the United Brethren church, at corner Seventh and Gay streets, Monday evening, December 26th, will be under the leadership of Supt. Geo. J. Schmidt, who will give the opening address. The remainder of the program will consist of singing, recitations and dialogu by the scholars of the Sabbath school. The decorating committee will spare no pains in decorating the church with holly, cedars, etc. After the program has been rendered each scholar will be presented with a package of candies, nuts, etc. One of the leading features will be a voluntary by the United Brethren Mandolin club, recently organized. The entertainment will begin at 6:30, standard time. All are invited.

Voluntary.....String Orchestra.
Song by School (Marching).
Prayer by Pastor.
Anthem by Choir.
Opening Address.....G. Schmidt.
Recitations—Selina Bast, George Rupple, Tom Bennett, Sebina Bouts, Grace Edwards.
Song.....Ed. Willis and Mable Willis.
Christmas Knights.....Nine Boys.
Anthem.....Junior Choir.
Recitations—Dena Herder, Dorothy Brandt, Lizzie Babst, Ralph Streich, Carl Staiger.
Song.....Mary, Clara and Gertrude Babst.
Recitations—Mable Willis, Nellie Cline, Bertha Staiger, B. Edwards, A. Emrich, Chas. Petty and Mary Babst.
Song—"Hail the King".....The School.
Song.....Nellie Menke.
Kings Daughters by ten scholars—Carl Menke, Ethel Edwards, Edith Meyer, Mamie Norman, Carl Staiger, Albert Petty, P. Comer, Grace Hungerford.
Songs by Edna Herder, and Bertha Staiger, Bertha Ruepple and Adam Babst.
Banner Bearers...Seven Girls and Five Boys.
Song by Wee Wee Choir.
Song.....Willis girls and Edna Streich.
Dialogue—"Jubelee of Peace."
Song by School.
Recitations—Katherine Miller, Keplia Folly.
Anthem.....Choir.
Recitation.....Genova Adams.
Organ Voluntary and Collection.
Distribution of Packages.
Tableau—"America".

Christian.

The Christian church entertainment will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock standard time. The program follows:

Anthem.....Choir.
Prayer.
Song, "Christ is Born Today"....No. 1 School.
Recitation, "A Christmas Greeting".....Harry Wiggins.
Song, "Children's Prayer".....Class of Children.
Recitation, "The Story".....Mame Jordan.
Song, "Christmas Time".....No. 2 School.
Recitation, "Lucy's Christmas Gift".....Nellie Willis.
Duet, "Glory to the Lamb".....W. A. Harp and Louis Reeg.
Recitation, "Christmas Tide"...Bessie Sisler.
Recitation, "The Christ Child"..Anna Jones.
Song, "Hark, the Bells Are Pealing".....No. 3 School.
Recitation, "The Manger Far Away".....Nellie Walker.
Recitation, "Dorothy's Afterthought".....Mary Boyles.
Solo, "Remember the Poor"....Lizzie Boyles.
Recitation, "Why Did They Come".....Kate Montgomery, Lena Nickel, Irma Mayfield, Lizzie Donaghy.
Solo, "Many Little Children"...Nellie Willis.
Offering.
Recitation, "When Christmas Comes".....Willie Barklow.
Sole and Chorus' 'Chiming Christmas Bells" Louis Reeg and Choir.
Recitation, "Birth of Christ".....Flossie Shump.
Recitation, "The Little Minstrel".....Hattie Royse.
Song, "Jesus Our King".....School.
Recitation, "Christmas in Heaven".....Bessie Hamilton.
Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing".....Female Octette.
Benediction.
Distribution of treat to younger class of school.

First Presbyterian.

As has been the custom in past years, the First Presbyterian church choir have arranged another pretty program of Christmas music. At the evening service twenty voices will participate.

MORNING SERVICE.

Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest".....H. A. Lewis.
Choir.
Solo—"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning".....Kroeger
Mr. Harry Hibbs.

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Voluntary.....Selected
Miss Julia Tappan.
Anthem—"Peace on Earth".....H. A. Lewis
Choir.
Voice—"The Mags".....
Miss Carrie Hadley.
Quartette—"No Room in the Inn".....A. L. Skelton
Miss Zottman Mr. Hibbs
Mrs. Storck Mr. Schwartz
Voice—"The Heavenly Song".....
Miss Kate Zottman.
Chorus—"Holy, Holy".....Gounod
Choir. Soloists: Miss Kate Monaghan and Harry Hibbs.

Manly Chapel.

At Manly chapel the Christmas program will be given by the Junior Leaguers, under the direction of Mrs. Jas. Armstrong and Mrs. Sophia Lawson. It will consist of miscellaneous readings, recitations and songs, and will occur Sunday afternoon. The children of Manly Sunday school will also be made happy by the usual Christmas "treat."

Holy Redeemer Church.

The festival of Christmas will be celebrated with due solemnity at the Church of the Holy Redeemer. The decorations will be unusually fine. The white altars will be festooned with cedar and many lighted tapers. Over the tabernacle of the main altar will be seen the famous painting of the Holy Family, by Vandyke. The entire chancel will be spanned by three large gothic arches, decorated with cedar and lighted candles, supported by four large pillars, draped with the national colors, blending religion and patriotism with beautiful and appropriate effect for this joyous season of peace. The first high mass will be sung at 5:30 a. m. The second mass will be said at 7 a. m. The third mass, which will be a high mass, will be celebrated at 10 a. m. The sermon will be on the subject of "The Holy Babe of Bethlehem." The collections taken at all the services will be for the benefit of the orphans.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Grand Chorus—"Adeste Fidelis".....Choir.
Leonard's Mass in B Flat.
Tenor Solo "The Holy City..Mr. Mohlengraf
Offertory, Vocal Trio—"Jesu Del Vivi...Verdi
Miss McQuirk, Mr. Mohlengraf, Mr. Wiggins.
Duet—"Agnus Dei.....Mr. Wentworth and Mr. Wiggins.
Mr. H. P. Wiggins, Director, Miss Belle Nourot, Organist.

German Evangelical.

The German Evangelical church will have their Christmas celebration Sunday evening at 7 :30 o'clock. The choir will sing an oratorio cantate, which will form the first half of program, while the children of the Sabbath school will give their recitations and songs in the second half. Also among the attractions will be a very large Christmas tree with plenty of good things for the little ones. Everybody invited. Special Christmas service Christmas morning, with good music at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. A. Mallick, pastor; Mrs. Emilie Kab, organist. Will have organ and orchestral accompaniment for singing.

Sixth Street.

The Christmas entertainment of Sixth Street M. E. Sunday school will be held Monday, December 26th. The program will be followed by a donation of the different classes for the benefit of the poor. The program is as follows:

Song, "Joy to the World".....School.
Prayer.....W. B. Anderson.
Anthem.....Choir.
Recitation, "Jack Chidy".....Warren Briggs.
Marching Song....Edna Euth, Russel Anderson, Charles Pray, Paul Stockham.
Recitation.....Margery Glass.
Duet, "Christmas Lullaby".....Lulah and Leo Maddock.
"The Name and the Star.....Miss Lorberg's Class.
Solo, "Rock-a-Bye Baby".
Recitation, "Keeping His Word".....Maurice Briggs.
Quartest, "Sing Ye People".....
Ida Cole, Lolo Anderson,
Lewis Davies, Charles McAleer.
Recitation, "The Kitty".....Vera Crawford.
Duet.....Ida Cole and Lolo Anderson.
Recitation, "A Boy's Belief"..Barton Dupre.
Instrumental Solo.....Bessie Sommer.
Address.....Rev. Millerr
Song, "Church of God, Awake, Arise.

All Saints.

The children's festival will be held at 7 in the evening. The carols to be sung are as follows: "Good King Wenceslas," "I Know Where the Green Leaves Grow," "Merrily the Bells are Pealing," "Ring, Ring, the Merry Bells." The Christmas ladder will be shown and explained, and the Ladder Carol will be sung by Ruth Ferguson and Louise Brushart.

East End Chapel, All Saints Parish.

The East End Mission Sunday school of All Saints parish will enjoy their usual Christmas celebration next Wednesday evening. The chief features of the program will be Christmas carols, recitations and the presentation of prizes for best attendance, followed by the customary Christmas treat.

First Baptist.

Song.....Sunday School.
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Pastor.
Music.....Mandolin Club.
Recitation.....Sophia Morris.
Solo.....Allen Cook.
Recitation.....Bernice White.
Instrumental Duet.....Miss Wymer and Mr. A. J. White.
Solo.....Anna Tilton.
Recitation.....Ella Morris.
Duet.....Bertha Tilton and Hattie Morris.
Reading.....Retta Cook.
Santa Claus with Pack.....Mr. W. G. Drake.
Music.....Mandolin Club.

St. Mary's.

At St. Mary's, there will be a celebration of high mass at 5 a. m.; low mass at 8 a. m. Special singing at the 10 o'clock high mass, at which time Weber's Mass has been selected. Wise's Vespers will be sung in the evening at 7:30 and Bohman's Salutaris and Berge's Tantum Ergo.

Second Presbyterian.

New and beautiful Christmas anthems by the chorus choir in the morning and Sunday school celebration in the evening.

Pleasant Green Baptist.

The Pleasant Green Baptist Sunday school will give a grand Christmas cantata tonight (December 24th) and it promises to be a grand affair. Remember it. The cantata was composed recently by one of the young lady members of the Sunday school. Come early and avoid the rush and get a peep at Santa Claus. Program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Findlay Street M. E.

Corner of Findlay and Thirteenth street. Christmas entertainment tonight (Saturday). There will be a literary entertainment and Christmas tree. All the Sunday school members admitted free. Five cents admission for others. J. W. White, pastor.

Remodeling Their Store.

We must dispose of our stock of millinery and trimmings quick owing to the contemplated remodeling of our store room. See us for bargains in the next few days. Everything goes and we are at your mercy as concerns the price. Our goods are now marked low but we will still make startling reductions.
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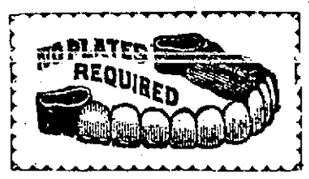

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

NOTE—The time of services in this column is Central Standard time. Ministers and others will please prepare their notices accordingly.

All Saints Episcopal.

Court and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Herron, rector. Christmas Day: The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7, 8:30 and at 10:30 o'clock. The service of music at the 10:30 celebration will be:

Processional—The Adesta Fidules.
Te Deum in E Flat.....Herron.
Introit Anthem, "Sing Oh Heavens"..Stimper.
Offertory, Solo and Chorus—"Oh Holy Night" Mrs. Phelps Leete.

First Presbyterian.

First Pretsbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, David S. Tappan pastor, Dr. C. P. Dennis Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Word." Evening, "A Christmas Message." Music appropriate to the day at both services. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p. m. A special invitation is given to strangers and to all who have no church home elsewhere.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D. pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Elevation of Jesus Christ By the Gentile Race."

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young, superintendent. German service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Grace that Brings Salvation." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., Miss Lena Cook, leader. English Christmas entertainment at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The King Has Come.," All are cordially invited. The program will consist of singing by the choir, the school, a solo and chorus, a male quartette, responsive reading and recitations.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.; preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Unspeakable Gift." Evening subject, "Peace On Earth." Special program of music on Sunday evening. The Christmas concert will be given on Monday night. A hearty welcome for all.

United Brethren.

Corner Seventh and Gay streets, Joseph E. Comer pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sr. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Morning subject, "Christmas-tide." Evening subject, "The Future of the Church." Christmas exercises Monday evening. A good program has been prepared. Strangers welcome.

Sixth Street M. E.

Sixth Street M. E. church, services morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Birth of Christ." Evening subject, "Heaven." Special music at both services.

Manly Chapel

Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; public worship at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Glad Tidings." The Sunday school and Junior League will give their annual Christmas exercises on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A very interesting program will be rendered. Quarterly meeting services will be held on Sunday evening. Rev. J. W. Dillon will be present to preach and conduct sacramental services. The church will be appropriately decorated for the day, and the choir will render special music both morning and evening. All are invited to attend these services.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 1:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m.; preaching service at 7. Subject, "The Prince of Peace." All are cordially invited to attend.

Findlay Street M. E.

Sunday services at Findlay Street M. E. church as follows: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas sermon at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. W. White. Subject, "Christ the Heart of Christmas." Junior League at 2 p. m.; class meeting at 3 p. m.; Epworth Leauge at 6:45; sermon by pastor at 7:30. Subject, "What Will the Harvest Be?"

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Two good attractions Monday—"In Atlantic City" in the afternoon, and "Two Old Cronies" at night. The Wills Bros. are actors of note and will play at popular prices. Manager Johnson dated them purposely for this particular date.

Someone has said that it is of very large importance to have fun in the world, and the man who has plenty himself and makes plenty for other people commends himself not unreasonably to our regard. This is a doctrine which the world holds in high favor just now, and which is never preached to a dull or an inattentive congregation. When it is promulgated from the stage in America, Charles H. Hoyt not infrequently officiates as high priest. He has been very diligent in its service, and it is greatly to his credit that as the Apostle of Fun, with tremendous influence, he has kept his humor clean and has devoted what little moral influence he has cared to exert, to a good purpose. Nobody has ever been any the worse for seeing "A Rag Baby," "A Temperance Town" or "A Brass Monkey." When Mr. Hoyt says, like the genial moneyed man in "Lord Chumley," "'Ilarity's the word," his audience can give themselves up to hilarity with a clear conscience. He has made no end of fun of vulnerable Americans, but he has made his fun as an American, never as an alien. The most sensative can accept it and laugh at it without resentment to the author, no matter how much one may be ashamed of the cause; for it is like a family joke—it is sharp enough to cut to the quick, but the foil is never used without a button on the point. Mr. Hoyt himself would scarcely like to see his cleverest piece, "A Texas Steer," which will be seen at the Grand Thursday evening, December 29th, presented to an English audience as a typical American comedy, clever, keen and funny as it is, for, as a loyal American, he would prefer to give his neighbors a more flattering picture of his own compatriots.

The East laughs at "A Texas Steer" as a ridiculously amusing caricature; the West and South laugh at it as a recognizable portrait with slightly exaggerated features. The impartial play-goer, with a lively sense of humor, laughs at it on general principles, but its truth to political conditions in Washington, and to the usual political means of "getting there," is fully realized only by those who have lived at the capital and are clever enough to understand all that congressional life involves. Even if one did not regard "A Texas Steer" as a remarkably good satire that should be kept at home for the credit of the family, its fun would tickle the sense of humor of any unprejudiced American. The misery of unsuccessful office-seeking, the mortification that recognized unconformity in clothes and manners to the accepted standard brings, and the changes that often comes over honest sentiments and good principles when these are put to the subtle tests that are inevitable accompaniments of official life, these are the shadows in "A Texas Steer." It seems when one sees the play for the first time that Mr. Hoyt should have made his leading character incorruptible. But after a second thought about Maverick Brander, one feels that his reluctant yielding to temptation is the best argument in favor of political reform that an honest politician could urge. The moral of the play is a secondary consideration. The fun of it is obviously delightful. Mr. Hoyt has always been particular about the selection of artists to fill the various roles, and it is said that the company this season is equal to any that has ever been seen in the piece.

Watch the Children's Diet.

Mothers should take careful note of what the little folks eat.

Oatmeal is hurtful to their tender stomachs. Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food is healthful and nourishing; it builds up their little bones and muscles and makes them strong and hard. At grocers, 15c. for 2 lb. packages.

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IMPRESSIVE

Funeral Services of the Late J. D. Clare Today.

Large Concourse of Friends Gathered at the Home to Pay the Last Tribute —Beautiful Floral Offerings.

The funeral services over the remains of the late J. D. Clare were held this morning at his late residence on Chillicothe street. The services were unusually impressive.

After the large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased had arrived from their homes in the city and elsewhere, and the family had looked for the last time on the face loved by all, silence reigned supreme for a time throughout the house and then was broken by the singing of the hymn, "We Shall Meet Beyond the River." Next, a prayer—a most sincere and touching one—was offered by Rev. W. H. Hargett. Then two more songs, favorites of the deceased —"Abide With Me" and "Shall We Know Each Other There?" were sung by the quartet, Mrs. E. Shober, Mrs. P. E. Selby Messrs. Bragdon and Holmes. After this an appropriate scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. W. Dillon, a very intimate friend of the deceased, who followed the reading with a talk which was indeed beautiful and impressive. This ended, a sketch of Mr. Clare's life was read and a prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Dillon and another favorite hymn sung, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." This concluded the services at the house, which were ended in the usual way at the grave.

The floral offerings from abroad and from friends in this city were numerous and lovely, the coffin being literally covered.

The attendants from a distance, besides Mr. Clare's children, were Mr. L. M. Bema, of Centerville; Mr. Chas. S. Barnes, of Piketon; Mr. J. S. Cavett, of Covington, Ky., brother-in-law of Mr. W. C. Draper. The children—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. Lynn Bentley, of Columbus, and Rev. Thos. Hughes, of Shelbyville, Ind., returned to their homes this evening. Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Hughes will remain for a few days.

The pall-bearers were the sons and sons-in-law of the deceased, assisted by some of the employes of the Ohio Stove foundry.

The honorary pall-bearesr were Messrs. F. E. Duduit, W. C. Draper, J. B. Nichols, J. F. Davis, R. A. Hayman and Wm. Pursell.

Of the twenty-eight grandchildren, only those who live in this ciy were present, and one other relative, Mrs. Alice Williams.

Shoes and slippers make an acceptable Christmas present. The Kendall Shoe Co. have a beautiful assortment.

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A Graceful Remembrance.

The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company gracefully remembered The Times force today by sending up a case of its finest "Export beer." The printer labors faithfully for the public day in and day out, and is generally forgotten when the good things of life are passed around. The Portsmouth Brewing company never forgets us on Christmas day, however, and its kindness is always appreciated.

The boys of this office drink to you, Mr. Esselborn, and to you, Mr. Knorr, and may you live long and prosper and enjoy life's richest blessings.

1857—1898.

We desire to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year. We assure you, one and all, that we have tried to merit your trade, and that we appreciate it. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Yours for good values in 1899,

PH. ZOELLNER.

W. A. McFarlin is agent for the Miller Chemical Fire Extinguisher—the best on the market. See him. No. 111 Market street. 22-4t

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An Elegant Present.

Carving sets, 50 cents to $7.00 per set, at Alex. M. Glockner's. 23-2t

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A Big Eagle.

Lou Gilgen has a fine, large eagle which he bought from Mr. Noel, on the Chillicothe pike, this morning. Noel killed the eagle while it was trying to carry away a big chicken. Gilgen will stuff the eagle and exhibit it at his shop.

For meat cutters, sausage stuffers and lard pressers, go to J. C Hibbs & Co.'s.

Amann's Pharmacy, 28 Gallia street, has the best line of holiday goods.

Second Presbyterian Notice.

The Sunday evening service—Christmas day—at the Second Presbyterian church will begin at 6 o'clock (standard time.)

The best present yet is a book. Schloss & Co. have them for all ages and at all prices.

Special prices at Lehman's.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Threatening tonight; fair Sunday and colder.

SEVERAL STATES.

Were Represented at the Union of This Couple.

Wednesday, Fern Hill, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mathiot, of near Wheelersburg, was lovely with a profusion of the plants from which it takes its name, cut flowers here and there exquisitely breaking and enlivening the stretches of green. The occasion for this unwonted display was the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mathiot's eldest daughter, Miss Estella B., to Mr. Edward Shump, which was solemnized that afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Reverend Mr. Fisher, a Baptist minister from Ironton, conducting the ceremony. The bride made an attractive figure in a becoming gown of pale blue silk, trimmed in point lace. She carried carnations. A bevy of pretty girls, intimate friends of the bride, scattered flowers before them as the bridal couple entered the parlor to the time of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played on the piano by Miss Magnolia McCurdy. At the conclusion of the marital pledges the half hundred guests present sat down to a splendid wedding dinner. A large array of fine presents betokened the high regard entertained for the couple by numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shump are at present on a honeymoon trip to the groom's relatives at Troy and Columbus. They will return at the end of the holidays, and when the groom's school term is finished will move to Portsmouth. Mr. Shump has bought a cosy home in the East End.

Mrs. Shump is a sister of Harry W. Mathiot, of Company H, and M. D Mathiot, with Drew, Selby & Co.

WATCH PARTY.

The U. C. T. Arranging for a Big Time Next Saturday Night.

The members of River City Council U. C. T. expect to have a big time one week from tonight. The council will have a grand round-up on this, the last night in the year and it is expected to have a big crowd out. The old year will be watched out and the new one welcomed. A royal banquet will be served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

Rates for the Mid-Winter Holidays.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays, the B. & O. S-W. Railway Co. will sell tickets to points within a radius of two hundred miles from Portsmouth at a rate of one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good going on date of sale and returning to and including January 3d, 1898. O. P. McCARTY, G. P. A.

Jacob Findeis invites all his friends and patrons to an elegant lunch this evening, one of the finest of the season.

Bought Adams' Candy Stock.

J. J. Brushart purchased the candy stock of Frank H. Adams yesterday afternoon. This was the stock, which was not damaged in the recent fire. Mr. Brushart moved the stock into his room today. Mr. Adams will move to Cincinnati.

Remember.

Saturday, December 31st, is the very last day the red premium cards can be exchanged for green ones at Lehman's. All tickets will be forfeited if not exchanged. 14-10t

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Children's cups and saucers, with sterling silver spoon, 75 cents. CORIELL, the jeweler, 412 Chillicothe street.

An order has been issued for the return of Leon Rais from the asylum The authorities say he should never have been sent there. He was taken over a few days ago.

Holiday Rates.

The C. & O. railway has made a rate of two cents a mile, covering the time from December 23d to January 2d.

The Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store, as is their custom, have made elaborate preparations to supply your Christmas wants. See the elegant line of perfume, fancy pocket-books and fountain pens. 21-4t

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A Fine Calendar.

T. M. Patterson has presented this office with his usual holiday compliments, in the form of splendid calendars.

A book, if properly selected, is a suitable present for anyone. If you think a book will suit, see our stock.

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Master John Herrick has taken a position as messenger boy at the Western Union Telegraph office.

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